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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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THE wife of John J. Slevin, a promi-

THE Shakspeare Club will tackle an original play entitled "Bought," next Tuesday evening.

Young men's prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Services con-ducted by Rev. James Y. Boice.

An exposure by the Wayman Brothers of spiritual manifestations will be made at Robinson's Opera-house to-

LOUIS HEYER, arrested last night for cutting H. Wellenstine, in Levinson's cigar store, at 116 Hopkins street, pays \$10 and costs.

That idea of posting policemen at the doors of the keno ranches was a good one. Keep it up. Nobody but the gamblers object to it.

THE CASE of Colston Whittaker, an rested yesterday charged with the se-duction of his niece, has been continued until the 14th; bond \$500.

It's getting to be chronic, this arresting John H. Borgman for "cleaning vault without license." He was taken in again last night for the fifth time.

THE Executive Board of the Western Union Telegraph Company have decided to reduce the salaries of all employes re-ceiving salaries above \$600 per annum, at a rate varying in different cases from 5 to 25 per cent.

CATHERINE MENGE accused Jacob Apple, a young man working for Pape Bros., with taking from her pocket while in her saloon at 104 Thirteenth street, about \$7 in money. The charge was not sustained and Apple was dismissed.

John Nutts, a gray-haired, portly man, occupied a piace in the sweat-box this morning before Judge Lindemans. The charge was drunkenness. Nutts stated that he was a former partner of Ben. Egglesten. That saved h m. He was dismissed, and told to "go and sin no mare."

Mrs. Harmon, a lady aged 76 years, was fatally shot by accident yesterday in her house near Walton, Boone county, Ky. Her grandson, Columbus Hightener, in reaching down a pistof from a shelf, discharged the weapon accidentally the ball grane through the all cidentally, the ball going through the old lady's head.

THE Coroner this morning held an inquest on the body of Joseph Jacobs, who died from the effects of a scalding at No. 14 Dunlap street, yesterday. The following is the verdict: "We, the jury, do find that the deceased came to his death from scalds. But the jury after a careful investigation, are unable to determine how he received the same."

Now he received the same."

WM. ASSEFORTH and B. Schrader, undertakers, doing business on Race street, between Green and Elder, applied to the officer of the Board of Health for a permit to ship the body of Ferdinand Helfrich, who died of small-pox, to Dearbern county, Ind. The permit was reused, notwitustanding, which they did ship it to the place mentioned where upon they were arrested and fined \$2 and costs each.

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The alarm from box 76 last night about half-past seven o'clock was caused by a fire in a canai elevator at the corner of Court and Broadway, which was extinguished without damage. Another fire occurred at fifteen minutes to ten o'clock in the third story of Moethienkamp's boarding-to use, on the corner of Main and Twelfish streets. I var put cut without turning in the anarm, but of used damage to the extent of about fifty dollars.

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